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December 15, 2021

Cindy Urtz Clerk of Madison County Board of Supervisors 138 N Court St, PO Box 635 Wampsville NY 13163

RE: County of Madison, Local Law 6 2021, filed on December 6, 2021

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above referenced material was filed by this office as indicated. Additional local law filing forms can be obtained from our website, www.dos.ny.gov.

Note: State doubled not to move forward with this after we adopted. Sincerely, State Records and Law Bureau (518) 473-2492

> Incorned from the State. Thus # should be 5 not 6.



LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2021

A LOCAL LAW ALLOWING MADISON COUNTY TO OPT OUT OF THE DEC REGULATION FOR LATE SEASON HOLIDAY HUNTING

BE IT ENACTED by the Madison County Board of Supervisors, as follows:

SECTION 1. Title

This Local Law shall be known as "A Local Law Allowing Madison County to Opt Out of the DEC regulation for Late Season Holiday Hunting"

SECTION 2. Purpose

Consistent with the proposed regulation of the Department of Environmental Conservation, I.D. No. ENV-37-21-00004-P, which proposes to Amended section 1.1 of Title 6NYCRR, this Local Law is adopted to allow Madison County to opt out of the proposed Late Season Holiday Hunting that "will allow counties to annually, by county law, "opt-out" of the bow and/or muzzleloader deer seasons" from December 26, 2021 through January 1, 2022.

SECTION 3. Authority

This Local Law is adopted under the authority granted by:

- 1. Article IX of the New York State Constitution, § 2[c];
- 2. New York Municipal Home Rule Law, § 10;
- 3. 6 New York Environmental Conservation Law § 11-0935; and
- 4. 6 NYCRR 1.11(a)(2).

SECTION 4. Opt-Out Authorization

The discontinuance of the late season holiday hunting shall be authorized by Section 3 and shall be applicable within the boundaries of Madison County upon (a) the adoption of this Local Law by the Board of Supervisors for Madison County, State of New York, and (b) notice provided to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation of the adoption of this Local Law.

Madison County hereby elects to "Opt-out" of late season holiday hunting, between December 26, 2021 and January 1, 2022.

SECTION 5. <u>Eligibility and Requirements</u>. The expanded late season holiday hunting only applies to New York's Southern Zone, as defined by the Department of Environmental Conversation.

SECTION 6. Filing

In accordance with ECL § 11-0935.2, a copy of this Local Law shall be filed with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. And in accordance with Municipal Home Rule § 27, a copy shall be filed with the New York State Department of State.

SECTION 7. Severability

Should any provision of this Local Law be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Local Law as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so determined to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 8. Repeal

All Ordinances, Local Laws and parts thereof inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. Effective Date

This Local Law shall be effective upon its filing with the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.